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## **Maryland Winter Wheat Production Unchanged from May**

According to the results of the June Agricultural Yield Survey released Tuesday by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, winter wheat yield was unchanged from May. Most areas in Maryland received beneficial precipitation and seasonal temperatures to maintain expected yields.

**Maryland:** Wheat production is expected to total 11,340,000 bushels, down 10 percent from last year's record production. Producers expect to harvest 180,000 acres of wheat, down 5 percent from 190,000 acres harvested last year, with an expected yield of 63 bushels per acre. The average yield is forecasted at 3 bushels per acre less than last year's average of 66 bushels per acre, and unchanged from the May 1 forecast. According to the June 11, 2012, Crop Progress Report, wheat was rated in good condition, with 98 percent turned and 10 percent harvested.

**Delaware:** Wheat and Barley acreage and production forecast will no longer be published monthly for Delaware. The forecast will now be included in Other States and the annual state production forecast will be published in the September Crop Report.

**United States:** Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.68 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the May 1 forecast but 13 percent above 2011. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 47.3 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month but 1.1 bushels more than last year. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 35.6 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

**ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION 2011 AND 2012**

Commodity	Unit	Planted		Harvested		Average Yield		Production	
		2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Maryland									
		1,000 Acres						1,000	
Corn <sup>1</sup>	ACR	500	510	----	----	----	----	----	----
Corn, Grain	BU	----	----	430	----	109	----	46,870	----
Corn, Silage	TON	----	----	60	----	16	----	960	----
Soybeans <sup>1</sup>	BU	470	490	465	----	38.5	----	17,903	----
Wheat, Winter	BU	260	270	190	180	66	63	12,540	11,340
Barley	BU	50	55	36	----	80	----	2,880	----
Hay, All	TON	----	----	220	215	2.65	----	584	----
Hay, Alfalfa	TON	----	----	35	----	4.0	----	140	----
Hay, Other	TON	----	----	185	----	2.4	----	444	----
Apples	LBS	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peaches	TON	----	----	----	----	----	----	3.9	----
Potatoes, Summer	CWT	2.2	----	2.2	----	300	----	660	----
Delaware									
		1,000 Acres						1,000	
Corn <sup>1</sup>	ACR	190	190	----	----	----	----	----	----
Corn, Grain	BU	----	----	182	----	130	----	23,660	----
Corn, Silage	TON	----	----	6	----	14	----	84	----
Soybeans <sup>1</sup>	BU	170	175	168	----	39	----	6,552	----
Wheat, Winter	BU	80	85	75	----	69	----	5,175	----
Barley	BU	35	38	32	----	88	----	2,816	----
Hay, All	TON	----	----	15	15	2.53	----	38	----
Hay, Alfalfa	TON	----	----	5	----	3.0	----	15	----
Hay, Other	TON	----	----	10	----	2.3	----	23	----
Potatoes, Summer	CWT	1.6	----	1.6	----	250	----	400	----
United States									
		1,000,000							
Corn <sup>1</sup>	ACR	91,921	95,864	----	----	----	----	----	----
Corn, Grain	BU	----	----	83,981	----	147.2	----	12,358	----
Corn, Silage	TON	----	----	5,928	----	18.4	----	109	----
Soybeans <sup>1</sup>	BU	74,976	73,902	73,636	----	41.5	----	3,056	----
Wheat, Winter	BU	40,646	41,709	32,314	35,580	46.2	47.3	1,494	1,684
Barley	BU	2,559	3,333	2,239	----	69.6	----	156	----
All Hay	TON	----	----	55,633	57,348	2.36	----	131	----
Hay, Alfalfa	TON	----	----	19,213	----	3.40	----	65	----
Hay, Other	TON	----	----	36,420	----	1.81	----	66	----
Apples	LBS	----	----	----	----	----	----	9.4	----
Peaches	TON	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.03	----
Potatoes, Summer	CWT	48.2	----	46	----	282	----	13.0	----

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2012 as indicated by reports from farmers.